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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Heinz FOCKE of Verden, Germany;  
Thomas HÄFKER of Langwedel, Germany; and  
Jens SCHMIDT of Grasberg, Germany  
**PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING FOLDING COUPONS**  
**FOCKE & CO. (GmbH & Co.)**  
Our Ref: Q-78287

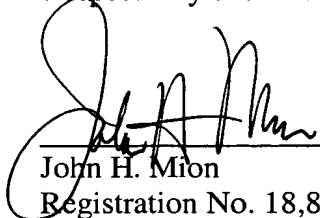
Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including seventeen (17) pages of specification including fourteen (14) claims, an Abstract of the Disclosure, and five (5) sheets of formal drawing (Figs. 1-13). **The filing fee, together with the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, will be submitted at a later date with the other required fees.**

**Please see the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.**

Priority is claimed from November 8, 2002, based on German Application No. 102 52 550.1. **The certified copy of the priority document will be submitted at a later date.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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